

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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-v- : 17-CR-167 (JMF)
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ALEXANDER FERNANDEZ, :
: : ORDER
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Defendant. :
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On July 30, 2020, Defendant filed a motion for compassionate release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A), which — regrettably — did not come to the Court's attention until now. *See* ECF No. 76. Upon review of the motion, the Court concludes that it is appropriate to appoint counsel for Defendant pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. Former counsel, Kelly Sharkey, has graciously agreed to accept appointment. Accordingly, Ms. Sharkey is hereby appointed as counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act to handle Defendant's motion (and any other application relating to COVID-19).

In light of that appointment, Defendant shall file any supplemental papers by **November 20, 2020**; the Government shall file any opposition by **December 9, 2020**; and Defendant shall file any reply by **December 16, 2020**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 6, 2020
New York, New York


JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge